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FLOGGERS BEAT TULSA YOUNGSTERS

HERRIN HEARING HALTED; LEADER IS IDENTIFIED

Illness of Wife of Juror
Cause of Delay in
Second Trial.

WILLIS IS ACCUSED

Witness Points Out Mine
Official as Leader
in Massacre.

(By the Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., March 8.—The second Herrin mine riot trial was halted today by the illness of Mrs. Nettie Barnes, wife of one of the jurors. Judge Hartwell recessed the court when it convened for the morning session, in order to permit the juror to go to the bedside of his wife. Both the prosecution and defense expressed regret at the delay and hoped that the trial would be resumed tomorrow or Saturday.

The prosecution has already introduced ten witnesses and has instructed others to hold themselves in readiness to take the stand at any time.

Mrs. Barnes is suffering from pneumonia. Her husband was sent to her bedside in charge of a deputy sheriff.

Willis Is Blamed

Hugh Willis, state board member of the Illinois mine workers, was pointed out from the witness stand at the second Herrin riot trial Wednesday as the man who gave an order to "kill them all" after a mob had taken forty-eight non-union workers from the mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company last June.

The accusation was made by Robert Tracy, a survivor of the riots, who is now a railway fireman. At the time of the outbreak, Tracy testified he was firing one of the locomotives at the mine and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel Workers and Dredge Men.

Second Defendant Picked Out

"Don't kill these men on the public highway where there are women and children," he quoted Willis as saying. "Take them over into the woods and don't let one get away, kill them all."

The witness also picked out Otis Clark from among the six defendants charged with the murder of Antonio Mulkovich, former soldier, veteran of the Somme and the Argonne, and one of the victims of the tragedy.

Tracy testified that he had seen Clark walk up to C. K. McDowell, crippled mine superintendent and another victim of the riot, curse him and beat him over the head with the butt end of his pistol. He said Clark told McDowell:

Prisoners Lined Up

"I'm going to kill you and tear you into pieces for bait to catch fish with, you scab. I'm going to send your soul to hell myself."

Tracy testified that unarmed prisoners were taken into the woods, after Willis had driven up in an automobile and said to "kill them all," and lined up before a barbed wire fence. He said one bullet struck him as he ran but that he escaped by swimming a small lake.

The witness declared that he had found ten sticks of dynamite and some cans of powder in the front end of the mine engine several days before the riot, but his testimony on this point was stricken out on the contention by the defense that there was no evidence connecting any of the defendants with this act.

American Negroes Don't Like Labor in Ruhr Regions

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Harry Daugherty, a member of a detective agency which specializes on supplying labor industries, has given up hope of being able to furnish the coal mines of the Ruhr with American negro laborers.

Daugherty, who has just returned from Europe, thought he could easily secure from 2,500 to 5,000 negroes for the Ruhr mines. Today he said that instead of thousands, he could not even find 100 who would accept his offer.

Republican Leader Taken.

(By the Associated Press)
BELFAST, March 8.—Con Maloney, republican deputy chief of staff, has been captured. Maloney was the successor to Llan Denney, whose peace appeal made while a prisoner of the national army, was rejected by the leaders of the republicans last month.

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April Trades Day to be Largest in History of County

The cash prizes which were to have been given away by the Retail Merchants association on the last Trade Day, March 5, will be given on the next Trade Day, April 2. The program of the day will be a big double-header affair, as the program for this month and the one previously planned for April will both be given.

Efforts to make April 2 one of the banner days in the history of Ada will be made throughout this month. Interest is already keen, according to reports, and people are expected from all parts of this county as well as all the surrounding counties.

LACK OF MONEY CLOSES SCHOOLS

Seven Rural Schools in County
Now Closes While State
is Silent.

The continued silence from the state legislative chamber to the appeals of A. Floyd, county superintendent of schools, will mean the closing down of three more schools in Pontotoc county because of delayed assistance from the state.

Four schools in the county were closed two weeks ago because they had expended all the money allowed for their school term and could not continue without assurance by the state that teachers of the schools would be paid. Bebee and Steedman were the larger schools of the county to be closed.

Owl Creek, Homer and Center schools will be closed Friday because of exhaustion of school funds. These schools have been dragging along for the past month, existing on the hope that financial aid would be assured by the state. Center school employs five teachers and is one of the largest rural schools of the county.

Other larger schools of the county are hard hit by the continued inactivity of the legislature for the appropriation of funds for the maintenance of rural schools. Unless financial aid is received their term will be cut from nine months to eight months.

Floyd declared that the closing of the seven schools in the county is only a forerunner of the forced action to follow. Schools will be closed in the rapid succession in the future unless aid is granted.

Floyd has been advised that school bills are now before the committee after several cuts by both senate and house and that one committee would be dismissed because of disagreement. Floyd pointed out that while committees were being chosen and they dismissed schools of Pontotoc county were being forced to shut their doors. Floyd's appeal for legislative action was answered by one senator, who declared that aid was being given state institutions because of concerted movement and continued lobbying and suggested that this be done for the aid of the rural schools.

Many Prisoners Out on Leave, Probe of Conditions Reveal

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—Sixty-five prisoners in the penitentiary were out on leave of absence according to the report of an investigation made by Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, to the senate today. The report was requested in a resolution adopted by that body following the temporary release of Xenophon Jones, Muskogee negro.

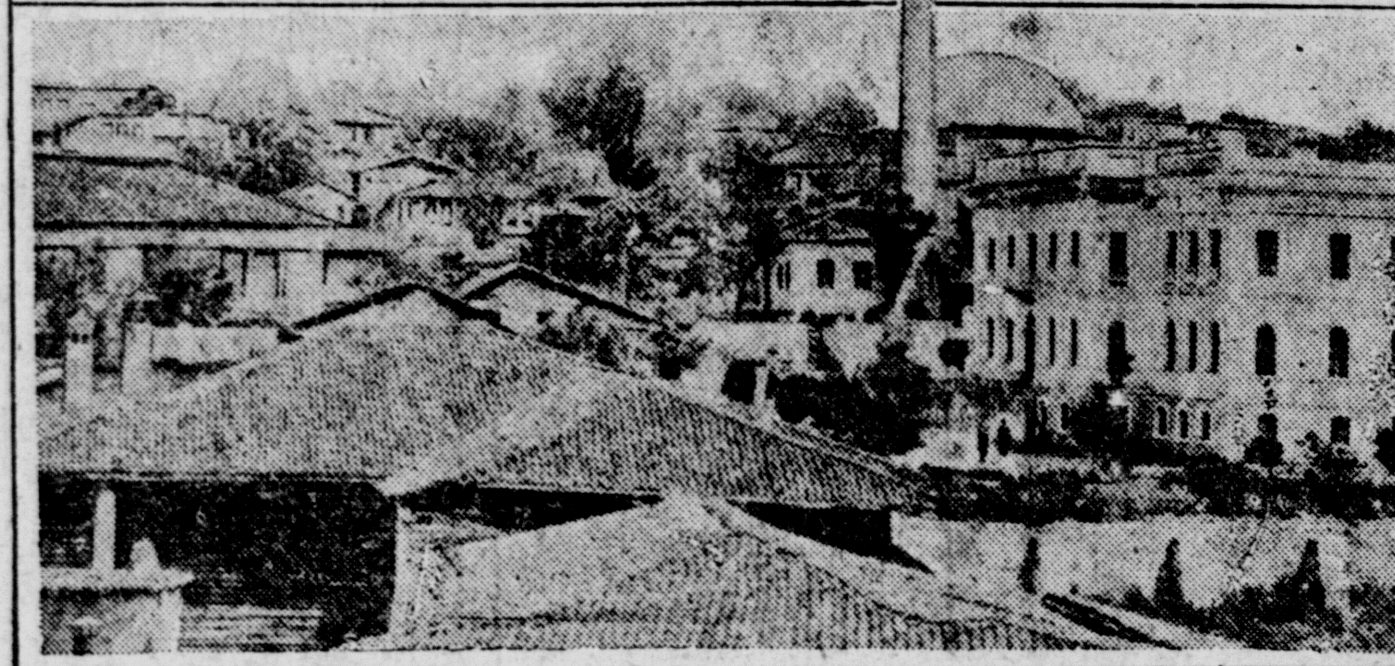
Of the 65 prisoners outside the prison, 25 had been convicted of murder, 22 serving life sentences, according to the report. Among them were several who had violated prison rules, thereby becoming ineligible for release. The report did not cover paroles, pardons and reprieves.

MURRAY ADDRESSES HOUSE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—W. H. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray addressed the lower house of the state legislature today on the foreign relations of the United States, particularly with South America where he has been promoting a colonization project. The speaker characterized Secretary of State Hughes as the "greatest general America has ever had in the department of state."

Adrianople May be Scene of Threatened Attack by Turks



General view of Adrianople, below, and crowd of refugees waiting for train at depot in Adrianople

Turkish Nationalists army leaders have warned residents of Adrianople to be prepared to leave hurriedly should the Angora government carry out its announced threat to force matters with the allies unless they draw all warships from Turkish harbors. These ports, including Smyrna and Ismid, will be closed to allied vessels.

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"HELL" - SUBJECT OF SERMON HERE

Evangelist Tells of Causes for
Men Being Denied
Heaven.

The Baptist revival continued through last evening and this morning with increased interest. The house last night was packed with men, women and children in search of light, and Dr. George H. Crutcher of New Orleans did not disappoint them.

Taking as his subject "The Man in Hell," and using as a basis the story of the rich man and Lazarus, he gave a vivid distinction between the man of God and the moral man. He also broke with tradition in declaring his belief that the rich man was not morally bad, but he simply let other things occupy his mind and did not accept Christ as his savior.

Dives, or the rich man, was possibly one of the most tender hearted men in the community, a good business man, honorable and moral, but he was not a Christian and it was this last fact which denied him heaven.

A man's chance for gaining heaven is not conditioned upon right living, Dr. Crutcher explained, and bad living will not send a man to hell. The moral man, however, has a much better chance to live according to the teachings of Christ than the immoral man. The matter of going to heaven or hell is based upon whether or not a man is a child of God. Belief in Christ as the son of God is the dividing point. The moral man stands at a vantage point when he comes to Jesus.

The service this morning was well attended. The preacher spoke on "The Fruits of a Christian Life."

OFFICERS SEARCH FOR OWNER OF STOLEN MERCHANDISE

Victims of burglar raids are now sought.

Contrary to the general rule, alleged thieves have been caught but owners of merchandise still at large.

Two members of the dusky clan were arrested by city officers as suspects and merchandise found on their person but officers could not find the owners of the goods.

They are being held in the city jail.

College Band is Accredited Big Success on Tour

The East Central Teachers College concert band played to a large crowd Tuesday night and touched the musical spots in the hearts of Holdenville citizens and students of the H. H. S.

A concert was given at Wewoka Tuesday morning and at Spaulding during the afternoon. Both concerts were well attended. Muddy roads prevented the band getting to Wewoka for the concert Monday night.

Concerts will be given at Wetumka and Weleetka Wednesday. Ralph Warner joined the band at Holdenville and will assist Prof. Fentem in completing the tour.

SOLONS ATTEMPT BOYCOTT ON OIL

Measure Would Stop Foreign
Interests from Drilling
in Oklahoma Fields.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—A bill providing that no subject of any king or potentate shall be allowed to purchase, own or operate oil properties in Oklahoma until European oil fields are opened to Americans was introduced in the legislature by Senator Glasser of Enid.

The measure also would require all foreign subjects to sell their oil holding within one year. More than \$100,000,000 will change hands under the terms of the bill, if it is enacted. It is another chapter in the long war of oil interests dating back to the reign of Queen Victoria, according to Glaser.

Competition between American and European interests resulted in the exclusion of American oil operators from European fields. The bill has a precedent in the action of the secretary of the interior in recently denying the Roxana Oil Co. the privilege of leasing Indian lands for oil.

During the reign of Queen Victoria, Great Britain enacted a law whereby American oil companies were prevented from operating in any of the British possessions.

WITNESSES TELL OF CRUEL DEATH

Pathologists Testify of Findings
in Probe of Bastrop
Murders.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., March 8.—Pathologists, who examined the bodies of Daniels and Richards after they were found in a lake December 22, state that they believe the so-called "torture machine" used in their deaths was one of the many load or farm tractors in use in the parish.

Daniels and Richards were kidnaped August 24 and were not heard of for four months when two bodies were discovered in a lake and identified as those of the missing men. The heads were crushed, hands and feet crushed off, chests crushed in, legs, arms and forearms broken in identical places, ribs crushed and the flesh torn from them in places, according to the pathologists, and the man identified as Daniels had been forced to submit to what is generally termed as a "serious surgical operation," they said.

The pathologists testified at the open hearing in January that the wounds were inflicted before or just as death came, basing the opinion on the state of the blood found in the muscles. The hearts of the men, they said, had been drained of blood, indicating that the blood had been expelled from the bodies.

BASTROP, La., March 8.—Ten witnesses were summoned to appear before the grand jury investigating masked band operations in the parish last summer.

All the witnesses expected to be called today testified at the open hearing in January regarding the disappearance of Daniels and Richards, alleged to have been the result of work by hooded bands.

High Temperature Registered.

(By the Associated Press)
ESCANABA, Mich., March 8.—Starting on the 19th day with a temperature of 114 degrees Miss Evelyn Lyons talked freely with friends today. The young woman seemed to be resting well, but her case continues to baffle physicians.

Goldberg May Not Push Charges for Arrest of Enemies

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—City and county authorities announced today that the search would be continued for the four unmasked men who abducted Dr. Goldberg, local physician, and subjected him to a beating, although it had been reported that Dr. Goldberg would not press the case.

County Attorney J. K. Wright declared that further efforts will be made to apprehend the men, but that if arrested he would not prosecute until the physician preferred charges. Dr. Goldberg intimated yesterday that he did not care to push the investigation of the affair, the county attorney said.

INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER EXPECTED

Expect Two Men to be Held
For Slaying of
Officers.

FRANKLINTON, La., March 8.—At least two men were expected to be indicted when the extraordinary session of the Washington parish grand jury convened today to investigate the slaying of Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, deputy sheriffs, who were killed last Thursday by alleged moonshiners eight miles from here.

The bodies of the two men were found early yesterday buried in a shallow grave near the ruins of a still they had raided a short time before and destroyed. John Murphy and Gideon Rester, two of the 14 men held in connection with the investigation in custody of the officers, searching for the slayers, revealed the hidden grave in a confession according to Judge Prentiss Carter, and securely handcuffed led the officers to the spot. Murphy is said to have declared in his confession that he killed both deputies.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO CHURCH BOARDS

At the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church held Wednesday evening it was decided to add two new members to the board of elders and five to the board of deacons. S. Jackson and M. C. Hughes were elected elders and John L. Case, H. E. Hamilton, Claude McMillan, Hugh Norris and Claude Rodarmel deacons.

The other members of the board of elders are M. R. Chilton, M. M. Harwell, W. G. Moser, H. B. Roach, Orville Sneed, W. W. Sledge and Robert Wimshis. The members of the board of deacons other than the ones named above are B. M. Bobbitt, M. C. Grigsby, C. V. Gowing, R. W. Simpson, Ed Gwin, A. M. Russell and Porter White.

It was decided to push the work on the church building until the roof is on and then, if necessary, take a more leisurely pace for the completion of the edifice. The congregation is a unit for the plans mapped out by the pastor and committee and everyone is well pleased with the able manner in which the work has been handled.

Ada Athletic Club to Hold Meeting at Legion Hall Tonight

The Ada Athletic club, a new organization in Ada, will meet this evening at 7:30 in the hall formerly occupied by the American Legion. Chas. A. Zorn and Joe Cole are authority for the statement that those who are interested will get plenty of entertainment.

A smoker will be held this evening.

GERMANY DELAYS AWARING OF GALLANTRY MEDALS

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON.—Captain Samuel J. Ryder, of Grimsby, 80 years old, has just received from the German government a gold-tie-pin and a diploma in recognition of his gallantry in saving the lives of 16 German sailors in the North Sea in 1896. The German authorities explain, in an accompanying letter, that the war prevented earlier action.

TWO TULSA LADS SUFFER BEATING FROM ABDUCTORS

Seventeen-Year-Old Youths
Severely Beaten by
Band of Men.

MEN GO UNMASKED

Boys Accused of Causing
Young Girl to be
Intoxicated.

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, March 8.—The flogging of two 17-year-old youths near here last night are being sought by officers today. The boys were taken to a grove outside the city where they were lashed until livid welts covered their backs. The victims of the floggers were George Price and Fred Sanders. They say that a score of men gathered at the whipping place. They state that they were questioned about a party several weeks ago at which they were accused of causing a 17-year old girl to become intoxicated. The welts across their backs told the story of their punishment.

Sanders was seized in front of a drug store in the east part of the city by two unmasked men wearing badges of officers and in the presence of a number of passersby. A sack was placed over his head and was thrown into a motor in which three other unmasked men were waiting.

Three unmasked men in another car stopped in front of Price's home, knocked on the door and asked Price to step outside. The men displayed stars and said they were officers. Price's step-father, J. C. Cunningham, attempted to interfere, but was stopped with a revolver. Mrs. Cunningham was kicked from the running board of the car when she attempted to stop them from driving away with her boy.

When the whipping had been administered the boys were brought back and put out near their homes.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS CHEAT JUSTICE

Mrs. Saludes Makes Seventh
Attempt to Take Own
Life.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 8.—Attendants at the Tombs prison are watching carefully to prevent Mrs. Paulette Saludes, the little French woman convicted yesterday by the jury for the murder of Oscar Martellieres, from cheating justice.

Mrs. Saludes, who killed the insurance broker in his office October 10, was in a serious condition today from swallowing poison. Three times after the jury foreman had spoken yesterday, she attempted to take her own life. Since the death of Martellieres, she has attempted suicide seven times.

Unless her attorney, J. E. Turley succeeds in having the verdict set aside through a new trial or on appeal, she will have to serve her sentence. She is the second woman in three weeks to be convicted of second degree murder for the killing of a faithless lover. Mrs. Lillian Raisin, her predecessor, was given a sentence of at least 20 years.

The 12 men who pronounced Mrs. Saludes guilty debated for nearly five hours, mostly, it is said, on the degree of murder.

JAIL DELIVERY AT SULPHUR IS REPORTED HERE

Word was received in the county sheriff's office this morning that the county jail at Sulphur had been opened last night and a jail delivery brought about.

County authorities were warned to keep on the watch for a man named Childers, alleged to have escaped from the jail. Childers is said to have been a resident of this county.

Local authorities were not informed of the particulars of the delivery or how many prisoners escaped.

When 14 James Watt made his first electric machine, in Scotland,

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

CONFIDENCE—I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God—Psalms 43:5.

WHAT WILL THE ADMINISTRATION DO?

The Christian Science Monitor seems to think that President Harding is travelling toward a vantage ground that will make him the undisputed leader of the Republican party by next convention time, with full participation in European affairs as the dominant issue. Discussing the Administration policy so far, and recent developments, the Monitor says:

"What has that policy been? Thus far 'watchful waiting' a phrase once attached to Democratic policy has been the characteristic of administration. The Washington conference was preceded, and has been followed, by a long period of quiescence. On matters deeply stirring the conscience of the nation, such as the atrocities in the Near East, silence has enveloped the State Department and the inaction has characterized the Government. The proposal for participation in the World Court came just as the temper of the people was rising. Its discussion and the probable action of the next congress will keep international questions vividly before the electorate. If that shall be followed by an indication of purpose to enter upon even a qualified membership in the League of Nations, Mr. Harding will approach the next presidential convention as the definite leader of the mass of his party. He will have antagonized the irreconcilables in the senate, but as most of these are nursing presidential hopes of their own, their antagonism was to be reckoned upon. He will have made his own the only issue on which the Democratic party can appeal to the people. And, we believe, he will have placed him in an almost impregnable position before the electorate."

We can say frankly that if such a situation should develop and participation in the work of bringing about a restoration of European stability should result from it, out natural partisanship for the Democratic party would not deter us from rejoicing. But the Monitor remarks in the next sentence that "what is happening in Europe may interfere with the working out of this political program." It seems to us that it is bound to interfere, and that if President Harding is going to stand for a participation program he will be compelled to put it into full operation long before the next Republican convention and the presidential election. For as Stanley Baldwin said in a speech in London Tuesday "there can be no complete resumption of trade until Europe unalterably settles the question of debts and reparations." The American people are not yet fully aware of what settlement of the question of debts and reparations means, and the administration has shown no sign that it is ready to face the consequences of decisive action in this connection. That it will have to take a stand long before the election seems certain, and it is going to require more courage than the administration has yet demonstrated to take a stand for participation of the character that is necessary. For this participation will involve a certain degree of cancellation of European indebtedness. That has been plain for some time, but no prominent man in politics except Mr. Bryan, has been bold enough to say so publicly. It remains to be seen whether the Harding Administration will master enough courage in the future to tell this truth plainly to the American people.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The alumni of the University of Texas are urging the board of regents to bar political considerations and seek a man who is qualified by experience for the presidency of the university. They are eminently correct there. Politics has no place in a school or school system. Nothing will ruin a school more quickly than letting political expediency or pull dominate. We have had too much of this in Oklahoma in times past and it is to be hoped that in Texas and Oklahoma, as well as other states, we have seen an end to politics in the matter of selecting heads of state schools. School men and politicians are what is needed.

A lot of advice is being handed out to the farmers regarding the acreage of the next cotton crop. The News has none to offer. We are not able to read the future and one man's guess is as good as another's on what the price will be next fall. A good crop and a fair price would be a combination hard to beat and would restore this part of the state to prosperity but we do not pretend to know what to expect.

These fellows who get off jokes about making out an income tax return never tried a corporation return. Ask any of the bankers, and you know they are 'smart men', what he thinks about it, and here's dollars to doughnuts he says he'd rather lend money without security.

The Ardmoreite states that steps are being taken to establish a land bank at Ardmore. A good idea. By all means keep Oklahoma money at home as much possible instead of sending it out to pay interest on foreign loans.

All energetic men should begin to garden as spring comes along. The rest of us can enjoy seeing the others work.

Here's hoping Mutt and Jeff find another king's tomb. Old Tut is getting cold.

"FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING, TRA-LA!"



The Forum of the Press

The Cotton Outlook.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
Commenting on the circumstance that cotton reached the 30-cent level last week, the Wall Street Journal says:

"Thirty-cent cotton is now an accomplished fact. On Feb. 27, the three nearest contracts—March, April and May—topped that level, the latter going to 30.29. Also, spot cotton, advancing 30 points, went to 30.15. If anyone wants to know what this means, the answer is that coming events cast their shadows before."

"In January, 1922, spot cotton at New York sold as low as 16.45. There has been a gradual advance since then. In August and September there was considerable hesitation between 20 and 22 cents. But this was the beginning of the new crop movement, and the price was such as to encourage liquidation of long accounts and much shot selling. But this was absorbed, and as soon as the weight of the new crop movement eased up the market advanced. Every hundred point advance has been a resting spot, but every liquidation of contracts has been taken with surprising ease. The market has always moved to another resting spot about 100 points above. If it stops near 30 cents does it mean the limit is reached?"

"As for the old crop contracts, look at spot cotton. Mills are calling cotton and the amount in first hands is rapidly decreasing. Over half of the total supply is already gone. There is a demand for spot cotton because there is a market for goods. Why should it be surprising that the January consumption was so large, when business conditions are sound, domestic purchasing power large, and money plentiful? In the circumstances, goods will be bought, and, therefore, cotton will be consumed. The price index shows all commodities except food and feedstuffs are slowly advancing. Prices, therefore, have not yet reached the point where they will check consumption."

"The supply of cotton is growing smaller, and there is much to lead to the supposition that dealers have contracted to mills more than they can deliver. The mills, we know, are consuming at a rate which, with fair exports, will assure a scarcity before the end of the season. Until the consuming public calls a halt, demand for cotton will continue. The price will depend upon the ease or difficulty with which the demand is filled, and there is nothing to suggest an easy filling."

"As for the new crop, no one can answer with as much certainty as of the old. But it will come to the market with the decks cleared of the surplus of old fiber. There is a disposition to plant as much as the labor situation will permit. With reasonable weather a sufficient supply could be produced if the weevil could be counted out. But that pest is the determining factor now, with the odds in its favor. There is more than an even chance that the weevils this year will be as destructive as last. If it is so, 30 cents is not the last stopping place."

It can hardly be said with the degree of certainty the Wall Street Journal assumes that "there is more than an even chance that the weevils this year will be as destructive as last." There is going to be a more concerted effort

CONFESSED SLAYER TELLS OF STEALING AND KILLING GIRL



Wylie "Texas" Morgan.

A cold-blooded story of how he kidnapped Lillian and Dorothy Gilmore, little Philadelphia girls, and then assaulted and killed Lillian and threw her body in an ice-covered creek, has been told Philadelphia police by Wylie "Texas" Morgan. He is charged with murder, kidnapping and felonious assault.

to deal with the toll weevil this year than ever before in history. Moreover, there is bound to be a big increase in acreage. Caution would call for a limitation of acreage, but it would seem that in spite of all that might be said the tendency everywhere is to increase acreage. If there is too great an increase there may be too great a decline in the price. But for the South as a whole the outlook is for a period of great prosperity ahead.

A Significant Incident.

(Wichita Falls Time)
Friday's Associated Press dispatches reported an incident from Washington, which, perhaps seemed trivial news to some yet had a significance that made it good copy for the newspapers.

A painter on a building near the capitol, probably standing on a platform, had dropped his brush to the terrace below. He called to a pedestrian and asked him to hand up the brush to him. The pedestrian did so and replied to the painter's expression of obligation with a smiling "Not at all." The pedestrian was Chief Justice Taft, of the United States supreme court, one of the most exalted and dignified public stations in the world. It is quite likely that the painter did not recognize the chief justice, but if he had and still had asked him to hand him the brush it would have made the story all the better.

A strutting small man who might have had nothing else on his mind than a sense of his own importance would have ignored the painter's request, but truly great men are rarely concerned about their own importance and are common and human in their daily lives, and in the paint brush incident Chief Justice Taft showed that he had none of the smallness with which even some great men have.

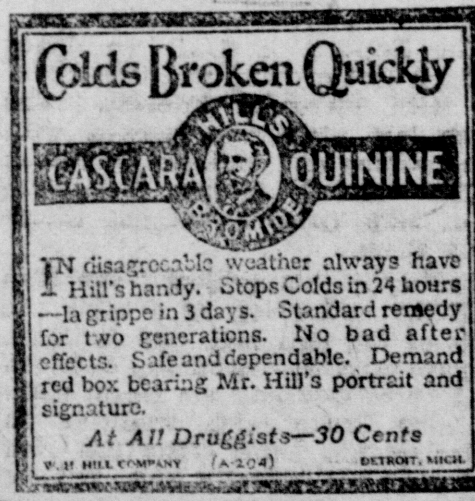
And while it is admitted that there is a great deal of undomestic and snobbish worship of rank and station and the gift and trap-

pirage of society, it was a true manifestation of the genuine spirit of democracy that prompted the painter to ask the first man who came along to hand him the brush and that this man happening to be the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States as a matter of course and of courtesy complied with the request.

Artist Models in Germany Few After War Claims Nation

DRESDEN.—Such a dearth of living models for artists has developed in Dresden, Munich, and other art centers of Germany that the government art academy here has taken steps to remedy the situation. In pre-war days one of the sights of Munich and some other cities was the market of models where artists regularly made their selections. It was a gay crowd which assembled and usually there was a surplus of young women eager to offer their services as models of one kind or other. But times have changed, and in spite of the surplus of women in Germany, models are hard to get.

The art academy of Dresden has appealed to the young women to come back to their vocation, and insists that even to the modern artist living models are absolutely necessary. Not only are models essential for painters and sculptors, of the human figures, says the academy notice, but young women are required who wear their clothing particularly well, or who have the knack of draping themselves artistically to suit the artist's need.



MICKIE SAYS—

NO, YA PORE DUMB BELL, WE AINT GOINVA PRINT NO SECH A RUFF ARTICLE, EVEN IF HER NAME IS SIGNED TO IT, FER WE'RE RESPONSIBLE JEST TH' SAME 'N WE AINT 'RARING 'T DEFEND NO LUGEL SUIT!



High Living Cost Has Nothing to do With Artist Views

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The high cost of living has not discouraged young artists says Paul Signac, president of the Society of Independent Artists, whose thirty-fourth annual exposition opened recently.

Here are represented 1610 artists who exhibited nearly 5000 works in the huge galleries of the Grand Palais. Of them all, only one was able to pay the fee of fifty francs for hanging his picture.

No prizes are offered to exhibitors, nor is there any jury to pass on pictures. All comers may hang their creations. The spirit of arrangement goes to the extent of arranging the pictures without respect to light. They are hung in the alphabetical order of their makers name. Nor is nationality considered. Fully one third of the exhibitors are foreigners.

While President Signac affirmed that the exhibition showed the trend of art back to normal colors and old art forms, this statement was hardly borne out by the paintings shown. There were cubic houses, cubic trees, cubic people and cubic carpets, along with many other cubic things that visitors could not identify.

The striking point of the exhibition to the casual art critic appeared to be its liberty of expression, involving all the art forms known and applied for the past ten centuries. Many of the paintings were done in dark colors, and looked for all the world like old master.

Italian Labor Better.

(By the Associated Press)

GENOA.—The port business of Genoa has increased three fold under Fascist administration. Two million tons of grain were unloaded in the past three months. Also labor troubles are virtually over; new labor saving machinery has been installed on the docks, and vessels can load and unload 24 hours a day.

TWO ARE HELPED IN SAME FAMILY

Mrs. Lee Says She Is Rid of Dyspepsia That Made Her Nearly Helpless. Praises Tanlac.

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Mrs. W. Roby left today for Duncan after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rock, 523 East 15th.

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Every day we show suits and wraps that are different, in every way.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-7-21

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Mrs. Sam Becker and daughter Sammy Louie, returned today from a week's visit to Oklahoma City. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jack Jackson for a few days visit.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. S. Rose. 3-2-1mo.

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New shipment, best time to set them. See me 412 west 12th or Rains Grocery. Phone 767. 3-8-21

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Mrs. C. W. Brown has an interesting family relic in a copy of the Ulster Gazette which carried the account of George Washington's death. This paper has been in the family for more than 50 years and is probably a genuine copy of that famous issue which has in recent years been reproduced extensively. This copy was found among the papers of an uncle who was killed at the battle of Shiloh and was kept by Mrs. Brown's mother until her death.

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Watch our windows for the latest models shown in sport wear.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-7-21

Johns and Seawall prices, pork sausage 15c pound, pork chops 20c pound, steaks 20c pound. Special 50c beef roast Saturdays. Phone 369, 107 west 12th St. 3-8-11.

You may never have another opportunity to buy such good pies as the ones you'll have Friday evening at Willard school. 3-8-21.

Bermuda onions, thousands now ready. Splendid time to set them. Phone 767, 412 west 10th or Rains Grocery. B. F. Stegall. 3-8-21.

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INDIANA EDITION OF PHARAOH'S TOMB

LADY ALLENBY LEAVING KING TUT'S TOMB

Thirty-five hundred years from now, if archaeologists are digging around Bedford, Ind., they may come upon a tomb which in a modest way suggests that of Pharaoh Tut-ankh-Amen, the treasures of which are being brought to light in Egypt.

The limestone of which the tomb of the pharaohs are constructed is to all intents and purposes the same as that which comes from the Indiana quarries, familiar in great banks, churches, business blocks and mansions throughout the country.

A hundred years or so ago a great limestone outcropping at Bedford was shaped down by one Winthrop Foote to make a tomb which Foote planned should "last as long as the pyramids." In this

the bones of Ziba Foote, drowned about 1815, and of his brother Winthrop, died, 1856, still rest.

This tomb, hollowed out of solid rock, was sealed like the pharaoh's, with a great slab of limestone. A wall was built around it and a five-foot obelisk erected over the sarcophagus. A marble slab, suitably engraved, was inset in the monument. The elements have partly obliterated the inscriptions from the marble, but the pioneer's desire for an everlasting resting place may be realized, for limestone grows harder with exposure to the air, and the original chisel marks on the limestone are as sharp as well-defined after a century as if they had been made yesterday. Only the marble tablet shows the marks of time.

Day old White Leghorn chicks for sale. Will hatch Monday. Phone Mrs. Norrell, 998. 3-6-21

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We have just received several beautiful dresses. Please call and see them.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-7-21

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Buy your groceries at the Cash grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 30 day customers. Phone 382. 3-1-1mo

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We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

QUESTION—Have you paid your water bill? If not do so by the 10th or service will be discontinued after that date.—J. C. Deavers, commissioner of accounting and finance. 3-8-21.

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McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

College Students Earn Tuition Thru Blood Transfusions

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Students of the Johns Hopkins medical school are paying their tuition with blood money literally, selling their blood for transfusion purposes for \$50 an operation.

It is an easy way to make money, Dr. George Huck, president of the school says. All a student has to do is to lie down, sacrifice a little blood, then collect \$50.

However, there is a fly in the ointment from the standpoint of the students. All are not eligible to be bled. The subject must be in perfect health and then be able to measure up to certain standards. To qualify for blood transfusion, a man must be more than a movie hero.

Dr. George Crutcher who is conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist church spoke to the students of the College in assembly this morning. The address followed singing by the student body and a special song by Mr. Randell, who is song leader in the meeting. Dr. Crutcher's talk was enjoyed by all those present. Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the local church extended an invitation to the students and members of the faculty to attend the services tonight in a special college meeting.

Harry Schlenberg was present at the assembly and after a short talk presented to Joe Colbert the honor football sweater given each year by the Model clothing store to the athlete on the football squad who has done the most good for the team. Colbert, while not making a place on the regular varsity line-up, worked faithfully and consistently throughout the season, always being willing to do anything to help the team. He was chosen as the winner of the sweater by the entire football team some time ago.

CONSOLIDATION VOTE FAILS AT NEW BETHEL

The petition for consolidation of the rural schools of New Bethel and Tyrola failed in a vote cast by the people of that school district last Monday.

Heavy rain prevented farmers, who live some distance from the voting place, from casting their choice.

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ONE ANGEL

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For some time Arthur Griffith had been aware of an angel's presence.

On the eighth day of his illness, however, a doubt assailed him.

"Who are you?" he inquired.

"I am Miss Williams, your nurse," answered the white-clad one.

He stared unbelievably. "I thought you were an angel," and added, his voice trailing a little, "because you're so beautiful—and good."

"Angels are beautiful and good," she said, "but I'm not beautiful at all—and not so very good. Take this, please, and go to sleep." And she began feeding him some broth.

He took the broth submissively, because the angel told him to. "It's good," he said. "Let me hold your hand again, angel." And clutching it tightly he fell into a delicious slumber.

When he awoke the angel was seated in a chair, reading, and he saw that though she had pleasant brown eyes she wasn't really an angel, and that she wasn't at all beautiful.

"Angel," said he, wanly, a little later, "will you kindly tell me how you happen to be here and also—if you don't mind—how I got here? The last I knew about myself I was in Canada. And now I'm in my own home—in my own room, being treated like a baby."

"You exposed yourself to cold and damp weather, Mr. Griffith, and caught a chill which developed into pneumonia. We barely saved you."

"Ah, yes. I remember. My wife—had gone to visit her mother—in Canada. I followed, got stuck in the snow with my machine and walked 30 miles before I came to a railway station."

Arthur Griffith paused a moment and lay back wearily on his pillows. "Oh, angel, what fools we mortals be!"

Miss Williams was silent. She knew more than he realized. In his delirium Arthur Griffith had withheld nothing. She knew of his wife's extravagance, her wild caprices, her indiscriminate friendships, her sudden determination to leave Griffith, and his desire to bring her back and preserve the sanctity of his home at all costs.

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He looked earnestly at the plain, quiet face. "How does one attain calm, quiet self-possession such as yours? It is a priceless gift."

"By doing useful work, thereby bringing peace to the soul," she answered, simply.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON SOUGHT

German Manufacturers Search for Material to Take Place of Cotton.

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Research work designed to develop a substitute for cotton has been taken up again by German textile scientists.

It is hoped that ways and means may be found of making Germany's textile industry independent of foreign markets by the perfection of a new process of "cottonizing" various other fibres.

Before the war, Germany's requirements for raw materials were about 860,000 tons a year, consisting chiefly of cotton, wool, jute, hemp and flax. Twenty thousand tons, or scarcely three percent, were actually produced within the country. Nearly half of Germany's bill to outside countries for raw products for the textile mills went for cotton alone.

A special bureau of the Emperor William Institute for the Furtherance of Science has been established in connection with the textile fibre research work, and the professors claim that attempts to "cottonize" some fabrics, such as hemp, flax and jute, by mixing them with cotton, have yielded very satisfactory results. The professors contend further that probably a way will be found of utilizing refuse fibre from the fabrication of flax, hemp and jute, and turning this into high grade yarns by means of the new processes now in the course of development.

While Germany's climate is not suitable for the cultivation of adequate quantities of cotton, since the war the local supply of sheep wool has shown an increase, and special efforts have been made by the government to develop the growth of flax, hemp and jute. Most of the cotton bought now by Germany comes from the United States.

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The JOY of LIVING

By
SIDNEY GOWING

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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When the party of four assembled for dinner, Lady Erythea was amiable and resplendent in purple, Diana frigid and ethereal in pale yellow, while Alexander at first wore the air of the Jackdaw of Rheims molting under the abbot's curse. But Bertrand de Jussac, looking like a revived D'Artagnan in evening dress, contrived to chase heaviness away.

His merry, infectious laugh and quick sallies uplifted the spirits of the others. He made a deeper impression than ever on Diana Lambie, and with the usual perversity that seized her when in mixed company, she felt it due to herself to become the more openly hostile.

"I do not understand how you can defend the spirit of the age," she said coldly, in answer to a sally that made even Alexander smile. "The days of chivalry are dead. What romance can one attach to the modern young man? But in the days of heraldry, when men were splendid in helm and gorget and camail—ah, then," she exclaimed, with a rare touch of enthusiasm, "romance flourished indeed."

"Talking of mail," said Lady Erythea blandly, "the ghost always appears in a complete suit of it, though his coming is noiseless as a breath of mist. I regret to tell you, Vicomte, that he came to a bad end through a romantic passion."

"Why regret?" protested Bertrand. "I will wage 'twas worth it."

"Because he was reputed—or disreputed—to be an ancestor of yours; a De Jussac taken as hostage by Sir Piers Lambie—after a most gallant resistance," said Lady Erythea smiling. "While here he engaged the affections of a daughter of the house, and being discovered, was permitted to don his armor and debate the matter with Sir Piers. His end was—tragic."

"No end can be wholly tragic, if reached by the path of a great passion. To every rose its thorn. I applaud him!" Bertrand raised his glass. "To you, nameless ancestor!" He replaced the glass appreciatively, and Mr. Tarbeaux refilled it. "Touching this ancestor, Lady Diana—"

But his hostess had given the signal, the ladies rose, and the two men were left alone—a custom that still lingered at Jervaulx. De Jussac did not find Mr. Lambie a very exhilarating companion, but Alexander, though drinking only water, kept him at the table an unconscious time. When eventually they reached the drawing room Alexander departed at once to his library, and Bertrand found that Diana had retired.

"I must apologize for my niece, Vicomte, but she has gone to her room; to achieve the proper psychic attitude, or whatever she calls it, for her inquiries as to this absurd ghost," said Lady Erythea. "She can, of course, do nothing tonight. And as it is late, and you will not wish to sit up talking to an old woman—"

"Most spirituelle of hostesses," protested the Vicomte. "I should like to sit and talk to you all night, if you will allow me—"

Diana put her head inside the door. "I told you, Aunt," she said, "that my stupid maid lost herself at the terminus, and I cannot retire unattended. May I have yours?"

"My own incumbence has been away for two days," said her aunt. "But we have a parlor maid who really attends to one's hair very soothingly; she did mine last night." Lady Erythea pressed the bell.

The butler appeared. "Tarbeaux, you will tell Snooks to attend Lady Diana in her room."

"Very good, m' lady."

Mr. Tarbeaux found Almee on her way upstairs to bed, and gave her the order. Almee was astonished, and secretly panic-stricken.

"This has absolutely finished it!" she reflected. "I might as well bolt at once."

Suddenly she came to a resolution. "But—I'd better go. I shall run against her sooner or later. And anyhow she'll be alone. Di's such a fool she may not know me."

Almee reached the bedchamber, where Lady Diana had just arrived. She scarcely glanced at the parlor maid, and donning a light wrap, seated herself before the mirror.

"Take down my hair," she said curtly, "and if your fingers are cold, warm them first at the fire. I abhor being touched by cold fingers."

Almee's fingers itched to warm themselves by a totally different method. But she held them to the fire, and then set about her task. She had hardly commenced when Diana's pale blue eyes, catching sight of her



"Whom Did They Say You Were?"

In the mirror, opened in a stare of amazement.

"Whom did they say you were?" she said in a grating voice.

"S-Snooks, m' lady," said Almee, dropping a curtsy.

"Snooks! You are Almee Scroope! Don't deny it!" said Diana fiercely.

"Don't attempt to deceive me. I should know you in a thousand. What is the meaning of this—masquerade?"

Almee surrendered.

"Yes, Di—it's me! For goodness' sake don't shout." For once Almee lost her head. "Aunt doesn't know I'm here, you see. Don't give me away. I'll try and explain—"

"I don't want your explanation. You will explain to Aunt!" rasped Diana.

"I can see by your manner there is something more in this than mere folly! I've had my suspicions, from what Aunt has said—"

"Di," exclaimed Almee imploringly, "there's no use trying to hide it now—I'm in trouble—real trouble. If you give me away now you'll get me into a fearful row with Dad. You don't want to do that, do you? It—it will simply finish him!"

"Very likely! It is high time he knew the truth about you. I know a little more of your character than he does, Almee. His absurd leniency to you up till now—"

She moved swiftly between Almee and the door, and pressed the bell.

"Let me out!" said Almee, rather white and her eyes gleaming. "Get away from that door!" She strode toward Diana.

"I shall not!"

There was a knock at the door. Diana opened it, and the housekeeper appeared.

"Was that your ladyship's bell?"

"Yes!" said Diana. "Ask Lady Erythea to come here immediately. Do you hear? Immediately!"

CHAPTER XIX

Arms and the Man.

The housekeeper looked bewildered. Diana's wrath agitated her. Almee was standing quietly in the middle of the room, her hands behind her.

"I dare not disturb her ladyship now that she has retired for the night and her room is locked," said the housekeeper; "my orders are strict. May I suggest that you see her yourself, my lady? If there is anything else I can do—"

Diana paused, and appeared to reflect.

"No," she said curtly. "You can go." When the housekeeper had left the room, Diana turned to Almee.

"You will come with me now—to Aunt!"

"I'll do nothing of the sort," retorted Almee defiantly. "Go and speak to her yourself, if you want to. Rouse her out of bed now, and tell her all you know. I shall get it hot; I'm used to that—but there's one consolation, she'll jolly well flatten you out, too!"

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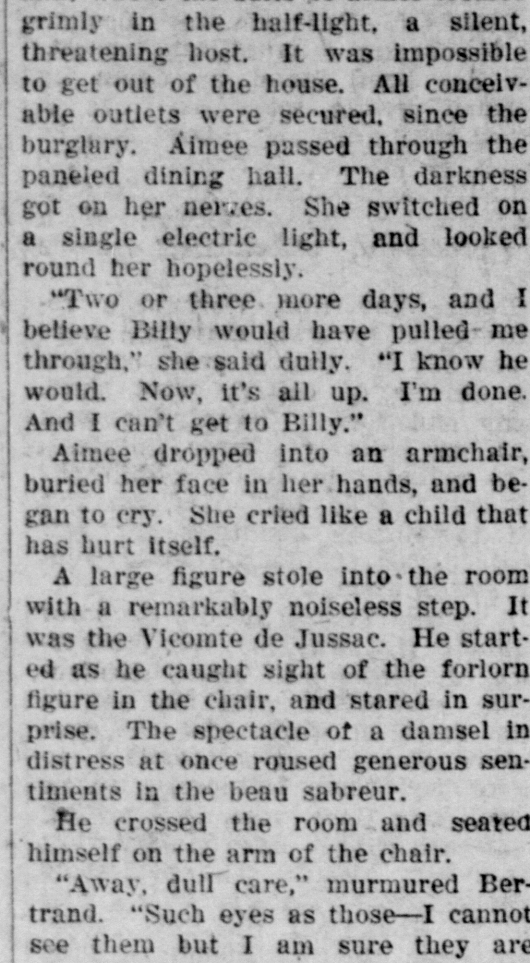
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"Whom did they say you were?" she said in a grating voice.

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"Snooks! You are Almee Scroope! Don't deny it!" said Diana fiercely.

"Don't attempt to deceive me. I should know you in a thousand. What is the meaning of this—masquerade?"

Almee surrendered.

"Yes, Di—it's me! For goodness' sake don't shout." For once Almee lost her head. "Aunt doesn't know I'm here, you see. Don't give me away. I'll try and explain—"

"I don't want your explanation. You will explain to Aunt!" rasped Diana.

"I can see by your manner there is something more in this than mere folly! I've had my suspicions, from what Aunt has said—"

"Di," exclaimed Almee imploringly, "there's no use trying to hide it now—I'm in trouble—real trouble. If you give me away now you'll get me into a fearful row with Dad. You don't want to do that, do you? It—it will simply finish him!"

"Very likely! It is high time he knew the truth about you. I know a little more of your character than he does, Almee. His absurd leniency to you up till now—"

She moved swiftly between Almee and the door, and pressed the bell.

"Let me out!" said Almee, rather white and her eyes gleaming. "Get away from that door!" She strode toward Diana.

"I shall not!"

There was a knock at the door. Diana opened it, and the housekeeper appeared.

"Was that your ladyship's bell?"

"Yes!" said Diana. "Ask Lady Erythea to come here immediately. Do you hear? Immediately!"

CHAPTER XIX

Arms and the Man.

The housekeeper looked bewildered. Diana's wrath agitated her. Almee was standing quietly in the middle of the room, her hands behind her.

"I dare not disturb her ladyship now that she has retired for the night and her room is locked," said the housekeeper; "my orders are strict. May I suggest that you see her yourself, my lady? If there is anything else I can do—"

Diana paused, and appeared to reflect.

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"A De Jussac never despair! Especially when there is a charming little lady to be rescued from the Philistines. The difficulty must be overcome at any cost. Ah!" he exclaimed, coming near to her. "I believe I have it! Listen—"

"Oh!" said Almee with a gasp. She had become conscious that they were not alone.

Alexander stood before them, in a black dressing gown, a candle in his hand. He only needed bell and book to be the very image of an abbot in the act of pronouncing excommunication. De Jussac started violently, and frowned. Alexander took no notice of him; his eyes were fixed on Almee.

"What does this mean?" he said sternly.

"Diana's found me out, and she's going to tell Aunt, first thing in the morning," said Almee, with the calm of despair. "And I've told Monsieur de Jussac. I simply had to tell somebody. And everybody will know tomorrow."

"Rather a delicate position, Monsieur le Curé—eh?" said Bertrand dryly, and not without satisfaction.

Alexander flushed to the ears and hung his head. He looked so ashamed and wretched that Almee felt a pang of remorse.

"For myself," he said unsteadily, "I will face the exposure and the penalty—I have deserved it. It is you, Almee, that I should have wished to save. I would sacrifice myself to do it now, if there were any way, but I see none. You—and Georgina. That is all that matters."

(To Be Continued)

SCHOOLBOY CAGER TEAMS TO MEET

Best High School Basketball Teams of Nation to Enter Meet.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Schoolboy basketball stars from every corner of the country, winners of the championship of their section, will compete for the national high school title in the eighth annual national interscholastic basketball tournament to be held under the auspices of the University of Chicago next month, April 4 to 7.

The tournament, according to the plans announced today, will bring together the largest field of schoolboy sectional champions ever assembled. Some of the teams will travel more than 1,000 miles to compete.

While the field this year is to be limited to thirty-two teams, special efforts have been made to match leaders of widely separated sections, so that the finals will show the most representative teams of schoolboys in the country. Last year Lexington, Ky., high school carried off honors in competition with twenty-six squads, defeating Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in the finals.

Rockford, Ill., and Hume Fogg High of Nashville, Tenn., won third and fourth places.

One of the outstanding entries this year is the Passaic, N. J. team which claims an unbroken string of 105 victories. Another eastern leader is Naugatuck, Conn., recent winner over Crosby, High of Waterbury, Conn., the runners-up in the 1921 tournament. Lanier High, Macon, Ga., winners of the 1922 Southern title, and undefeated this year, are expected to represent that section of the south, while teams from Texas will come from the southwest.

To enforce eligibility rules strictly, the University of Chicago has acted through State Associations of the west, to insure that all entrants are in good standing before they will be allowed to compete.

State organizations already have raised funds to send the winners of the Kansas and Tennessee tournaments. The visiting athletes will be guests here of the university fraternities, with banquets and automobile trips on the entertainment program.

A full size, triple-plated silver basketball mounted on an ebony stand is the trophy to be awarded the title winners, with gold watches for members of the winning team. Other prizes range from a gold-bronze basketball for second prize to shields and basketball watch charms for third and fourth place winners.

The indicated list of entries includes Passaic, N. J.; Sheridan and Glenrock, Wyo.; Missoula, Mont.; Westinghouse Tech. of Pittsburgh; Austin, Minn.; Lanier High, Macon, Ga.; Buckhannon and Bluefield, W. Va.; Crosby High of Waterbury, Conn.; Naugatuck, Conn.; Union High of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Hollywood, Calif.; Greely and Pueblo, Colo.; West High, Salt Lake City, Utah; Cathedral and Central High, Duluth, Minn.; Akron, Ohio; Rockford, Ill.; New Hanover High, Wilmington, N. C.; New Trier High, Elmhurst, Ill.; Hyde Park High, Chicago, and Kalamazoo, Mich.

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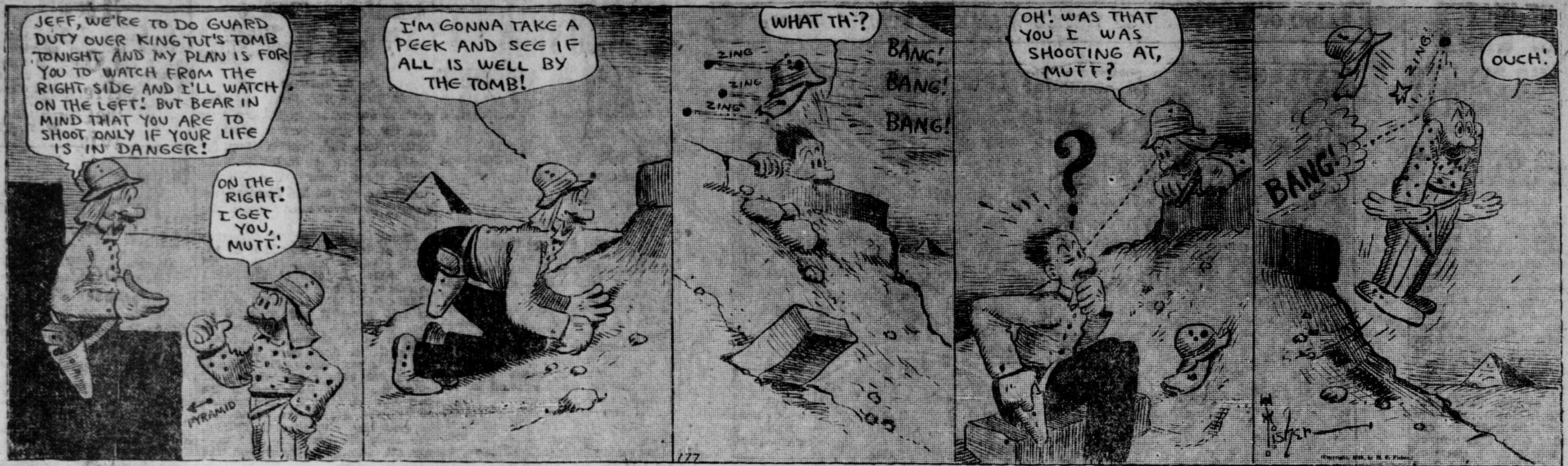
The Russian authorities, largely interested at this time in the building up of future agricultural and industrial possibilities, anticipate that they will be able to export even more food stuffs than they are asking such foreign organizations as the American Relief Administration to import. They explain the apparent inconsistencies of this plan by the statement that the outgoing foodstuffs are private property, and that, to be considered in their new policy of permitting private initiative, they cannot confiscate this food for famine needs, even though they have to request that food be sent into Russia to prevent thousands of deaths from starvation.

The grain for export, they say, is the property of various co-operative societies accumulated by them from individual peasants who, in some fruitful regions, had a surplus above their own needs. This surplus was consigned to the societies to be exchanged abroad for implements and other articles which the peasants must have, but cannot secure in Russia.

Asked why the government does not help its own people when there is sufficient food in the country to feed the entire populace,

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RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR L. R. STEELE ENTERPRISES

(By the Associated Press)

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—A receiver was appointed today by the federal court for the L. R. Steele enterprises in which the public has invested \$22,000,000. L. R. Steele, promoter of the various companies, severed his connection with them January 27. Since then the management has been vested in a board of control.

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT SHOWING INCREASE

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Open High Low Close

May 118 119 118 119

July 114 115 114 114

Corn Open High Low Close

May 74 74 73 73

July 76 76 75 75

Oats Open High Low Close

May 45 45 44 44

July 44 44 43 43

COTTON MARKET

New York Open High Low Close

May 31.18 31.47 30.87 30.90

July 30.35 30.50 30.45 30.08

Oct. 26.73 26.93 26.52 26.52

New Orleans Open High Low Close

May 30.80 30.97 30.58 30.58

July 30.25 30.41 29.99 29.99

Oct. 26.30 26.42 26.00 26.00

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Geese, per pound 10c

Hides, per pound 07c

Eggs, per dozen 17c

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Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKee, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver troubles, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts, from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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RADIO OF WOODMEN OF WORLD WILL ENTERTAIN CONTINENT



OMAHA, NEB. — The largest broadcasting station in the United States, with the exception of those of the army and navy, has been installed at a cost of \$20,000 by the Woodmen of the World on top of its nineteen-story headquarters building in this city.

The station will be used by W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander, for communicating with the camps of the Woodmen of the World scattered throughout the country. The order has a national membership of 800,000.

The broadcasting machine will be sufficiently powerful to be heard

distinctly throughout North America from Alaska to the Panama canal and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Two steel towers rising from the roof of the skyscraper and a hand-somely appointed broadcasting studio on the nineteenth floor are features of the plant. The broadcasting machine is of 500-watts and cost \$14,110.

"We will broadcast orchestral and operatic music, songs, individual instrumental performances, addresses, lectures and a program of news and entertainment," said Mr. Fraser. "Our powerful radio, heard at the same time in Mexico and the Yukon, will make the peo-

ple of the entire continent the nightly guests of the Woodmen of the World."

Under Mr. Fraser's direction, the Woodmen of the World has become one of the strongest and most prosperous fraternal in the United States. In a recently launched campaign of service to its members, it proposes to establish four tuberculosis sanatoriums in different states, an old people's home and a home for the motherless and fatherless children. Its newly adopted plan to loan money to members to enable every Woodman of the World to own his own home is the first of its kind in the history of fraternal organizations.

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. H.

Wroth has again been brought down on the oiled heads of the jelly bean.

Business men are launching this mighty bellow against blase youth who dangles his feet over a chair and props his head against the wall and prepares for the day.

This is the reason of the protest.

They are ruining the wall paper. Various merchants and professional men have declared that their walls have been considerably damaged through the visits of the oil-haired youngsters.

Several have declared that jelly beans visiting their establishment must park their chairs in the center of the room.

Many a home is mortgaged when a man is trying to live a twin six life on a flivver income.

When a man admits that he is putting all his surplus cash on his wife's back, it can well be said that he is losing money.

Parents seem so sadly out of date that it seems children will soon be able to do without them entirely.

There is something coming up pretty soon that will keep down the cost of living—green beans.

The last of the worlds greatest wonders, is that more young men don't die of painter's colic.

The man who insists that his wife take up law probably has a wife who probably insists on laying it down.

The French still declare that they are not going to annex the Ruhr. They are merely diggin in so the German will dig up.

Speedo—I say, Peppo! What's the difference between a dance and a dawnee.

Peppo—Just about four bucks.

It has been wisely said that not all the dope this country swallows is narcotics.

"To the unfortunate individual who ran away with my wife last week, I wish to extend my hearty congratulations and express my sympathy. If he will send his address I will send what few clothes she overlooked in her hasty departure. Be a sport and hang onto her. I am satisfied.—Dud Barnes, Ada Prazee Press.

HOLSTEIN SMASHES RECORDS FOR BUTTER PRODUCTION

VAN COUVER, B. C. March 8.—Agassiz Segis May Echo, a five-year old Holstein, owned by the Dominion Experimental farm at Agassiz, B. C., has established a world's record in butter production, according to the announcement of W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the farm.

This queen of dairy animals, Mr. Hicks said, has in 365 days produced 30,886 pounds of milk, averaging more than 4 percent butter fat and yielding 1681 pounds of butter. "This," said Mr. Hicks, "is seventy-four pounds of butter more than that produced in the same period by the previous world's record holder, Bella Pontiac of Brantford, Ont.

TOOLS OF TENNIS PROMISE DRASTIC REVOLUTION SOON

By John T. Bailey

We are now in the early years of an era marked by great advances in the line of lawn tennis in various directions. There have been recently great strides in organization. Umphing has become an art instead of a misfortune. International tennis has assumed great dimensions, the United States has taken the lead of the rest of the world in developing tennis for our girls and boys and a good start has been made by way of giving the great army of tennis players who do not belong to tennis clubs assistance and encouragement.

But there have been still more revolutionary developments in the "tools" of the game—in the bats, balls and stringing. In fact more has been done in the past few months in this line than was done previously in years.

Last year the steel bat, the invention of William A. Larned seven times champion of the United States, as we are informed, made a sensation. A steel bat with steel stringing in place of a wood bat with catgut stringing, is certainly some departure from an established type. What will be the final success or failure of the new bat is still a question.

The steel bat has its admirers and its detractors. However, at least two of the first ten players of the United States used the steel bat through the 1922 season and we have made no effort to ascertain whether there were others. There are some objections to the bat, which, if well advised, will prevent its universal use, but it seems to be a certainty that the diminished air resistance caused by the smaller dimensions of the frame is quite an advantage when playing against a heavy wind and it further appears that a faster stroke can be made with the same effort, if hit squarely and clean, on account of the diminished air resistance.

And this brings us to a very recent production or invention in stringing. One of the real drawbacks especially in the case of the multitude of tennis players of limited means, has been the high cost of rackets and a large part of the cost has been the necessity for frequent restringing.

Another great disadvantage has been the utter impossibility of telling by its color or appearance whether it is good or bad. Hundreds of tennis players have a racket strung with a certain kind or color of gut

and when it happens to wear well "swear by it." We are no different from the rest and yet we know, as a matter of fact, that there is nothing to this theory. We thought orange gut was the "best ever" until we found some of it that was the "worst ever." And the real truth is that even the expert cannot tell whether gut is good or not by its appearance alone.

And now come the dealers in tennis goods and say they have a substitute for gut that has none of its disadvantages and will not even rust, as steel strings, of course will. We understand that this new string is made of silk and if the price is kept within reasonable limits and the claims of manufacturers are correct, it is possible as they say, that it will prove to be the greatest improvement in tennis rackets that has been brought out in many years.

They claim it can be strung more tightly without breaking, that it will stay tight and that it is absolutely unaffected by moisture or temperature.

TIME LIMITED PLACED ON OIL LAND BIDDING

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary of the Interior Work has fixed May 3 as the last day on which applications may be filed for leases of government oil lands in the southern part of Oklahoma in the Red river district. Applications will be received at the government land office at Guthrie. None will be considered that offers a royalty of less than 12 1-2 per cent to the government.

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SPANISH TRAIL MAY BE REBUILT

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(By the Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The Old Spanish Trail, a national highway from Jacksonville, Fla., to Los Angeles, Calif., along the Gulf Coast and through the territory immediately north of the Mexican border, is destined to include several sections of road the equal of which will not be found in the United States, if plans of good roads enthusiasts interested in the project are carried out.

Secretary of War Weeks recently notified the New Orleans Association of Commerce that the War Department and the Department of Agriculture had reached an agreement whereby that section of the highway from New Orleans through the Louisiana marshes to the Mississippi coast had been placed on first priority as a federal aid project.

The War Department is deeply interested in the highway from a military viewpoint.

It is estimated that a road through the marshes strong enough to withstand any gulf storm and to bear the weight of artillery would cost from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a mile, including the necessary bridges. This would make the cost of the twenty miles to the Rigolets, one of the outlets of Lake Ponchartrain, approximately \$8,000,000. It would necessarily be of special construction and so heavy as to require a minimum of repair.

Construction of the marsh road would provide New Orleans with a highway to the north and east. The only way of entering the city now, if motorists do not drive west to Baton Rouge and from there to New Orleans, is to ferry across Lake Ponchartrain, a water journey requiring at least two hours by the shortest route.

Construction of the Florida section of the Spanish Trail is well under way and that state, with federal, state and county funds, now is building a broad, heavy concrete highway from Jacksonville to Pensacola, a distance of more than 375 miles. The highway will parallel the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Jacksonville to River Junction and the Louisville & Nashville from River Junction to Pensacola.

GOVERNMENT NAVAL PROGRAM NOW IN FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, March 8.—The government's naval program was introduced in the chamber of deputies today by Minister of the Marine Raiberti who remarked that the program "was in conformity with the framework of the Washington agreements so that the government could not give stronger proof of its intention to ratify."

Americans Change in Use of Black Teas From China

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Americans are gradually shifting from the use of green teas to black or oolong teas and imports from Japan have been gradually declining while those from China, Ceylon and India are on the increase, according to Government tea examiners.

About 15,500,000,000 pounds more of tea were examined at the ports of entry last year than during 1921. A total of 87,398,221 pounds of tea were examined, during 1922. Of this total 1,620,162 pounds or 1.85 per cent were rejected by the examiners. Examinations at eastern ports showed an increase while the western ports and central ports have fallen off. This condition has been shown every year since the world war, due to the fact that the Atlantic transportation so crippled during the world war is gradually returning to normal, and more shipments are now coming via the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal.

The last four reveal several interesting facts. The per centage of importations of teas from Japan proper has fallen off considerably. The percentage of China tea imported has steadily been on the increase since 1919, and during last year nearly 20 per cent of tea imports were received from China.

Exports of tea from the United States more than doubled during the year, but was still far behind 1919 and 1920 when exports were abnormally high.

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